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1. CHIAO Mu and the Chinese Communist organization in Hong Kong are alarmed over certain "opium raids" there and are trying assiduously to ascertain if these raids were aimed deliberately at the Chinese Communist Party. Chinese Communist party members are debating the matter and consider it of vital importance.

- 2. If it is decided that the raids were aimed at them, the Chinese Communist Party will go underground in Hong Kong.
- 3. However, this decision will not be lightly reached as their operations are much more effective when fairly open. This is particularly true of Hong Kong, which appears to be used as a vital base and staging area of the Chinese Communists for much of Southeast Asia.

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